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COL. STEPHEN D. POOL, OF CRAVEN.

The DAILY News is now the only paper in Raleigh that gives every morning the latest markets and other telegraphic reports. The public should note this fact.

*RESOLVED*, That we earnestly recommend to the members of the Democratic-Conservative party to disown the independent candidates and all other disorganizers, and that all support be promptly withdrawn from every aspirant for office who will oppose the regular nominees of our conventions." Resolution adopted by Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee.

## Seven Judicial District.

A Democratic-Conservative Convention will be held in Graham on Wednesday, the 3d day of June, 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Judge and Solicitor for the 7th Judicial District.

The Executive Committees of the several counties of the District are requested to call their Conventions and appoint delegates to this Convention.

G. F. BASON,  
Chmn'n. Jud'l. Ex. Com.

## District Convention.

The District Convention of the Democratic-Conservative party for the nomination of a candidate for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 2d day of June, 1874.

Every county in the District is earnestly requested to send a full delegation. Arrangements will be made with the various railroads to pass delegates at half fare.

By order of the District Executive Committee. H. A. LONDON, Chairman.

## Fifth Congressional District.

A Democratic-Conservative Conservative Convention for the 5th Congressional District of North Carolina, will be held in Greensboro on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1874, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the next Congress of the United States. The Convention for the Judicial District has been called at Graham, for the following day, so that delegates will be enabled to attend both.

All papers circulating in the District are requested to copy.

By order of the District Executive Committee, D. W. COVITS, Chairman.

C. L. COBB, has been renominated by the Radicals for Congress in the First Congressional District. Mr. COBB, it will be remembered, was BUTLER's cat-paw in a wicked measure introduced in the House a couple of years since.

The "Herald" on the Civil Rights Measure.

The New York Herald does not think the Civil Rights bill can ever be enforced, and that it is unconstitutional. Says that journal:

"Although the bill in regard to the rights of negroes which has just passed the Senate can never be enforced, and is scarcely worthy consideration as a measure likely to have any influence upon the life of the people, it may very profitably be contemplated as an indication of the progress we have made in our departure from the notions that prevailed with the founders of this Republic touching the distribution of power between Congress and the State governments.

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"HOLDEN with the Cords," the new novel, by the author of "Shiloh," is announced for publication early in the fall.—*Exchange*.

We would like to know if the work is based on the "cords" with which JOHN POOL wanted Gov. "HOLDEN" to hang certain prominent citizens of the State in 1870? Will the author please "rise to explain?"

THE departure on Saturday for England of the son-in-law and daughter of President GRANT, Mr. and Mrs. SARTORIUS, was made the occasion of quite a demonstration in New York harbor. Revenue cutters acted as escorts, salutes of heavy guns from heavy ports and men-of-war were fired, marines paraded in formidable array, many vessels were gayly decorated and crowds of people who lined the shores cheered loudly as the Baltic with her distinguished passengers entered upon her ocean voyage.

LAST Saturday was observed as a memorial day in Portsmouth, Va., the city turning out almost en masse to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead. The most pleasant incident of the affair was the presentation of a beautiful cross and wreath at the hands of a committee of ex-soldiers and sailors of the Federal service, as a tribute to the memory of the gallant departed, whose valor they had felt and appreciated. We are glad to see these pleasant indications that the asperities of the war are being forgotten.

THE late temperance agitation, which threatened at one time to override the West and portions of the North, has at last come to an end. It was only the sensation of an hour. Its death-notes were sounded in a station-house in Cincinnati, the municipal law of that city having attacked it. The irrepressibles, however, persisted in holding prayer-meeting in the Recorder's Court, which privilege was granted, but they were told to go to their homes and remain quiet, or they would be punished for any further violation of the law. Fit ending of the folly of fanaticism that would lead women into such strange paths.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the crusaders were also declared in the eyes of the law "a nuisance and an obstruction," and the policemen, whose poetic nature had not been stirred by the musical strains of the singers, took the ladies by the chin and marched them to the nearest station, where they were forced to give bail before they were allowed to return to the quietude of their own homes.

The contest for Judgeship between CLARKE, SEYMOUR and FAIRCLOTH, in the 3rd Judicial District, is a regular Kilkenny cat fight. The three days' balloting last week developed nothing as to the final result, other than an evidence of a little weakness on CLARKE's side. At one time CLARKE only held two votes, but on the home stretch he had regained the lost distance, and as the three came to the stand on the third ballot they stood three all round. The Convention adjourned until the 23d of June, doubtless expecting to find some solution of the trouble during this time. We don't care which whips, so it is not Judge CLARKE.

"ALL RIGHT.—We are assured that the leading men and most substantial citizens of Mecklenburg will stand by the nominees of the party. There is too much real patriotism in Old Mecklenburg to encourage disorganization. The true lover of his country is ever ready to lay aside his personal preferences and prejudices for the public welfare. Judge Menon well nigh ruined the State. We want no more Merrimans in the field. The Senior declares unequivocally, that he would not support a twin brother, running as an independent candidate.

The above we clip from the *Southern Home*, edited by Gen. D. H. HILL. The sentiments therein uttered are the only ones that will ever succeed in redeeming the State wholly from Radical rule.

Mr. Thomas Purnell Avows He Never Was a Ku-Klux—He Does Not Deny it at Salem, but Finds Courage to do so at Newbern.

Some two weeks since Col. POOL and TOM PURNELL, candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, met in discussion at Salem, the home at present claimed by the latter. Col. POOL at that time charged that TOMMY had at one time been a member of a Ku-Klux organization, the charge being based upon the statement of individuals in Salem, who said they participated in his initiation into the order. Mr. PURNELL did not deny the charge.

But, strange to say, we find that in Newbern he is ready to deny the charge. The Editor of the *Times* interviewed him upon the subject, when he positively stated that "he never belonged nor was he ever in any way connected with the Ku-Klux, and that all statements to the contrary are base and malicious falsehoods." Now, we know nothing of this matter—we don't know whether or not Mr. PURNELL was ever inducted into the mystic order of the Ku-Klux—but what seems strange to us is the fact that Mr. PURNELL at Salem could not remember whether he ever had or not, but at Newbern was positive in the matter.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

It is a startling fact, says the *Charleston Courier-News*, that during the present week more than two thousand pieces of real estate in the City of Charleston have been forfeited to the State for the non-payment of State and county taxes. The owners of the property are liable to pay the taxes and the property is offered for sale without finding bidders who are willing to profit by the misfortunes of their neighbors, and accept tax titles which will most likely prove to be worthless.

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AN exchange says it is an abuse of words to call the measure which passed the Senate on Saturday a "Civil Rights bill." It is, in its essence, a Social Rights bill. Its purpose is to compel the white people of this country to recognize the equality of the blacks in all the relations of life, and to force the two races into close and intimate associations, in hotels, public conveyances of all sorts, theatres, circuses and beer gardens, common schools, colleges and universities. In every place that may be open to white adults, and white children of both sexes, the blacks are to be thrust by law, and any violation of the law is to be doubly punished. First, by a fine of \$500 to be paid to the aggrieved negro, and also by another fine of \$1,000, to be paid into the court, or by imprisonment for one year.

(For the Daily News.  
Affairs in Johnston County.

Messrs. Editors: The Conservatives are beginning to organize in earnest in old Johnston for the coming contest. The townships are holding meetings and appointing delegates to the County Convention that assembles at Goldsboro on the second Saturday in June.

At a meeting held at Selma on Saturday last, P. M. Stewart, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Col. W. H. Avera requested to act as Secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the County Convention: Capt. J. C. Richardson, Dr. W. J. Vick, McNab Earp, T. T. Oliver, J. B. Oliver, W. J. Barrow, E. S. Moore, J. C. Scarboro, Captain A. M. Noble, S. H. Hood, C. E. Preston, J. S. Kirby, Wm. Millinden, Wiley Gerald, J. E. Cruch, Jesse Cruch, W. L. Watson, Allen Brown, and all Conservatives that may attend the meeting, agreeing to abide the action of the Convention.

Col. Avera introduced the following:

*Resolved*, That while we pledge our support to the nominees of the County Convention we would beg to express the hope that the nomination for the Senate will be tendered to the Senate.

One R. W. Waddell, Esq. of Smithfield,

Col. A. paid a handsome tribute to the real worth of Mr. Waddell, and while the county had scores of good and true men, the interests of the county and State would be safe in the hands of Mr. W., and expressed the hope that he would be returned to the Senate.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

Frost in Murphy on the morning of the 19th.

A number of scientists from Tennessee are exploring Bald Mountain.

The first yacht race of the season will come off in Wilmington on the 1st of June.

C. L. Cobb has been nominated in the First Congressional District by the Radicals.

The Pioneer says the oldest citizen of Asheville drew a \$50 prize in the North Carolina lottery.

The Charlotte Home says the Medical Convention was the finest looking body of men ever seen in the "Future London."

Fresh venison is offered for sale at the Newbern market. The man that would kill deer at this season should be quartered and sold himself.

Mannix, of the Newbern Times, says "the Massachusetts Senatorship was no where compared to the judicial dead lock in Kinston last week."

The Journal has a telegram stating that Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, had reached Queenstown, safe and well, on his return from an European tour.

The life of Capt. Jas H. Albritton, recently murdered in South Carolina, was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in February last, for \$5,000.

A son of G. W. Baxter, of Arkansas, is on a visit to relatives in Shelby, Cleveland county. Young Baxter had not visited his birth place before in 20 years.

The Statesville Intelligencer has gone to Salisbury, the Piedmont Press will go to Statesville, the Newton Indicator will go to Hickory, now what paper will go to Newton?

Not satisfied with the *Subiquet* of the "Future London," Charlotte now aspires to the rank of "The Manchester of the South"—and all because there is some talk of re-establishing the Rock Island cotton factory at that place.

Dr. Lovick Pierce, father of Bishop Pierce, a native of this State, is in attendance upon the General Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Louisville, as a delegate from Georgia. Dr. Pierce is in his ninetieth year.

The Star has been shown a painting on canvas of a scene on the Mediterranean executed by Jos. C. Hill, colored Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, and adds, it certainly evidences skill of no ordinary ability.

Says the Newbernian: "Sale of shares of the Atlantic R. R. Co. sold yesterday in this city for \$2.00 per share. This is a sad comment upon its general management, and plainly indicates that a change would be calculated to improve its present status.

Newbern has been shipping new Irish potatoes to Northern markets the past week. The Newbernian claims that the Newbern market is two weeks in advance of the Norfolk market, and though a little behind Charleston and Savannah, yet their produce is shipped in better order.

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**Don Carlos' Proclamation**—The Spanish Pretender Revives the Drowsing Spirits of His Troops—Will Give Full Confidence in God and Me.

After losing the valuable strategic positions which it was thought would insure the fall of Bilbao, and arriving beyond the reach of the shell from the lines of General Concha, "His Majesty," Don Carlos, treated his followers to a piece of gasconade which has scarcely a parallel in even Spanish history. It would almost appear by the following proclamation, that he believes in miracles, and that Heaven will yet lead him triumphantly into the capital of Biscay:

Volunteers—I have always hitherto addressed you after victory; but now I address you with equal pride after retreat.

W. R. COY, Chairman.

J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

**NURSERIES.**

**SPRING PLANTING, 1874.**

To the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity who desire to improve their grounds, and to those who have no land, and no money that he has opened an agency for the sale of Flower Seeds, Bulbs, and Ornamental Plants; for Street, Park, Home and Cemetery Planting. Particulars of Flower Seeds, Bulbs, and Trees, Roots of many new and rare varieties. Hardy Border Plants, and Evergreens of all descriptions.

ORNAMENTAL PLANTING.

Kelvin Nursery, PITTSBURG, NORTH CAROLINA.

The subscriber has a large selection of seeds and choice stock of Decorative Plants, suited to Street, Park, Home and Cemetery Planting. Particulars of Flower Seeds, Bulbs, and Trees, Roots of many new and rare varieties. Hardy Border Plants, and Evergreens of all descriptions.

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500 lbs. Fresh Herring.

50 lbs. Family Mess Corned Shad.

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**HAMS, STRIPS, FULTON MARKET BEEF.**

Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, and Bulk Meats.

W. C. Hams, the best Northern Hams made.

Small Hams of fresh Chip Beef.

Arrived to-day in good order, at WILLIAMSON, UPHURCH & THOMAS, April 10-11. 53 Fayetteville Street.

**FLOWER POTS.**

A large lot just received.

J. H. ENNIS' N. C. Boot Store.

**FEATHER DUSTERS,**

BROWN'S SCHOOL BAGS,

FISH HOOKS AND LINES, at BROWN'S.

**BREAKFAST BACON & STRIPS**

Bulk Ribbed and Clear Ribbed Meat Fork Sides, at GEO. T. STRONACH & BROS.

**CROQUET SETS, BALLS, BATS,**

Hoops, Marbles, Building and Alphabet Blocks, Games, etc., at NATL BROWN'S.

For sale low for cash by A. C. SANDERS & CO., No. 2 Martin Street.

**Resolutions Adopted by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative Party—Plan of Organization.**

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party, held in this city on April the 16th, adopted the following resolutions and plan of organization. We give our hearty endorsement to the resolutions, and hope the recommendations to discourage all manner of disorganization in our ranks will be carried out to the fullest extent. We cannot have any *independent* action this summer if we would succeed:

RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the people of the West in their war with railroad facilities, and pledge ourselves to use every available means to secure the early completion of their projected work.

*Resolved*, That the Republican party having despoiled the State of millions of dollars heretofore appropriated for railroad purposes, is unworthy of public confidence, and that experience justifies the conclusion that if that party should be again entrusted with the administration of our internal improvements, its leaders would again prove recreant to their sacred trust, and would divert the public fund to their private purposes.

*Resolved*, That a wise policy dictates the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to increase the educational advantages of the children of North Carolina.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend to the members of the Democratic-Conservative party to discourage independent candidates and all other disorganizers, and that all support be promptly withdrawn from every aspirant for office who shall oppose the regular nominees of our conventions.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the friends of Free Government our sincere congratulations at the triumph of the great principles of the Constitution as enstated by the Democratic success in the recent State and local elections.

NOTICE.

The following plan of organization of the Democratic-Conservative party was adopted:

1. The Executive Committee for the State shall consist as at present appointed, and shall have all the powers of a general corporation.

2. The Executive Committee for the Congressional and Judicial Districts shall continue as at present constituted, until regularly changed, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the party in their respective districts.

3. In each county there shall be an Executive Committee composed of a Central Committee of not less than three members, and of at least one Committeeeman from each township. This Committee shall, under direction of the County Convention, have entire control of county matters. It shall be their duty to see that all the details of the party organization are conducted; that the polls are attended by competent challengers, that each Conservative casts his ballot, and that no fraud is perpetrated at the election. They are particularly enjoined to take the necessary steps for the efficient organization of townships, and to see a wise administration to promote harmony and to inspire confidence.

4. All Executive Committees are properly chosen by the Conventions held for the respective territorial divisions; but if for any cause there should be a failure by a particular Convention to appoint an Executive Committee, then the State Executive Committee may supply the deficiency.

5. Nominations for County officers and members of the General Assembly shall be made by County Conventions; for Town and Township officers, by town and township conventions; for members of Congress and Judicial officers by the District Conventions.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### NOON DISPATCHES.

**Miscellaneous Items—Affairs in Arkansas—Prince Arthur Made Duke—Drivers Strike—A Destructive Fire.**

**LITTLE ROCK, May 26.**—The House has passed articles of impeachment against nearly all of the official adherents of Brooks in a late struggle.

**PARIS, May 26.**—Bonapartists have been elected in the department of Nièvre by 5,000 majority.

**LONDON, May 26.**—Prince Arthur has been made Duke of Connaught, and Lord Stratford Earl of Sussex.

**SALT LAKE, May 26.**—Henry Rochefort has departed Eastward.

**NEW YORK, May 26.**—The stage proprietors will not yield. Many blacksmiths are ousted by the stoppage of the stages.

**INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, May 26.**—A four hundred thousand dollar fire occurred here. The postoffice escaped. Three persons killed.

### Edwin Booth Writes a Piece.

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—In response to a letter for a matine benefit to aid to the flooded people of the South-west, the following is received. It may not be regarded as a private letter, because it is addressed to a number of gentlemen who are active in relieving this distress:

BALTIMORE, May 24, 1874.  
Messrs. P. O. Hebert, J. Madison Wells, C. G. Forshey:

Gentlemen—I am very sorry that I can do nothing for so good a cause. I am, as you must be aware, a bankrupt. Every moment of my time, and every dollar of my earnings, are now of vital importance to me, for I have to fight my battles unaided.

Truly yours,  
EDWIN BOOTH.

### Session of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church South.

**COLUMBUS, Miss., May 26.**—At the session of the Presbyterian Church South to-day, Rev. J. L. Cooper, fraternal delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterians church, was received and addressed. Dr. B. D. Girardeau responded. A question of some change in the length and method of the course of the Theological Seminaries was referred to a special committee to report to the next assembly. An able debate sprang up on the question of granting certificates to the baptized, but not to non-communing members. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in behalf of the home missions.

### General Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Session at St. Louis—Proceedings, etc.

**ST. LOUIS, May 26.**—The committee upon Union with the Reformed Presbyterian Church report they see no reason against consummation, but oppose pressure. They desire another year for negotiations. Report adopted.

Speeches regarding consolidation were limited to ten minutes. General tone adverse. This alludes to home and freedom's missions. Dr. Mustgrave claims if you consolidate you will get \$5 for the whole, whereas you now get \$5 for each.

### The Conference of the M. E. Church South.

**LOUISVILLE, May 26.**—A book agent, book editor and a committee of nine upon the same subject are all re-elected. Dr. Wm. Johnson was elected editor of the *Southern Methodist*; Dr. Kennedy editor and Dr. Burke assistant editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and Dr. W. V. Parsons, of New Orleans, editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

### Congressional.

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—The Senate is discussing deficiency.

The House discussed for an hour the report in the Sanborn case, and then took up the bill to amend the tariff.

### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

**Secretary Richardson's Resignation to be Tendered Soon—Delano Probably to Succeed Him—Richardson to Go on the Court of Claims.**

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—Secretary Richardson's resignation is imminent. Delano will probably succeed him.

**LATER.**—There is no doubt that Secretary Richardson will soon retire from office, but some of his friends say he will not do so until definite action shall have been taken on the subject of the Sanborn contracts. The President leaves to Richardson the fixing of the time of retiring and will nominate him to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims, which he is now prepared to accept. In view of his intended resignation as Secretary, the Committee of Ways and Means will not be according to the present understanding introducing their resolution of censure of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary and the Solicitor of the Treasury. An impression pervades in Senatorial and official circles that Secretary Delano will be appointed as Richardson's successor, although there is no positive authority for the statement.

### Congressional—Nothing of Importance Done.

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—The Printing Committee was directed to re-investigate the Public Printer's Clapp.

The bill authorizing the President to invite Foreign potentates to participate in the Centennial passed.

**HOUSE.**—The Sanborn contracts were discussed, but no action was taken.

In the tariff bill, now in the hands of the Committee of the Whole, the duty on still wines in cash was fixed at 30 cents on the gallon, instead of 40 cents as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means. Without making much progress in the bill, the Committee rose, and the formal ceremonies of the late Mr. Mellish, of New York, took place.

### A Well Known Gymnast Dead.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 26.**—Richard Riedy Cardillo, a well known, and formerly as Prof. Riedy, for his gymnastic feats, with two children, died yesterday in the Insane Asylum.

### Baltimore Races.

**BALTIMORE, May 23.**—Meradel won the first in 3:50; Cuttupper

### The Decoration of the Graves at Arlington to be General.

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, has received a reply to his letter, concluding that "No order relative to the decoration of the graves at Arlington on the 30th of May, 1874, has been issued. The grounds of that cemetery will, on that day be opened to all orderly persons who desire to decorate any of the graves within that enclosure."

Nomination of Jas. F. Green as Appraiser of merchandise at Charles-ton.

The Judiciary Committee took no action in the impeachment cases to-day. They will investigate the Arkansas matter.

The government offices will be closed on Saturday for the decoration.

Every legitimate loss has been promptly paid and the Company does not owe.

### Sale of the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad.

**NEW YORK, May 26.**—The Alabama & Chattanooga railroad, one of the leading trunk lines in the Southern States, was sold to-day by Governor Lewis, of Alabama, by and under authority vested in him by the late legislature of Alabama. The purchasing parties were Balch & Co., consisting mostly of New England capitalists.

### Minister Cushing Giving Offense to the Spanish Press.

**LONDON, May 26.**—Several Madrid newspapers have accused Cushing, the American Minister, of being a bankrupt. The bands, giving an opposition, include Figueras and Castellar. The editors suggest that Cushing must be ignorant of the European diplomatic usages as well as of significance of certain names.

### Weather Probabilities.

**WASHINGTON, May 26.**—For the South Atlantic States, partly clear and fair weather with light to gentle winds and a decided change in the barometer.

### COMMERCIAL REPORT.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, May 26, 1874.

#### REMARKS.

The only change in the general market is upon tenders in meat, meat and co., though the wholesale rates remain the same quotations. Business generally dull.

#### COTTON.

The market continues quiet at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  for low middlings. Receipts yesterday 25 bales.

#### General Market.

NAILS—6 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

SUGAR—We quote A. 18; B. 14; Extra C. 12; Bright C. Yellow 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Browns 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Light Browns 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dark Browns 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

BACON AND BULK MEAT—Bacon, C. R. Sides, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bacon shoulders 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bacon hams, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Sides, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sugar-cured hams, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

SUGAR—\$1.40

FLOUR—Patapao \$1.30; Hope Mills \$1.20; Moore \$1.00; Extra North Carolina Extra \$8.00.

BAGGING—Quins—Bagging 12 & 13; COTTON TIES 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

COFFEE—Rio, prime 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts; Laguira, 28

FISH—Mackerel—Family Fish, 25 cts; Herrings—Rock \$10; Cut Sardines 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts; Anchovies 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

SAFETY—Northeast, \$1.75 to \$2; North Carolina 1.50 to 1.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—Green, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Dried, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

BUTTER—Butter, 1 lb. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Goat Country 25 cts.

Eggs—12 lbs.

CHICKENS—20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

CORN—\$1.50.

POTATOES—Irish, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs; sweet, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton dull; sales \$88 ba. es, at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Futures closed steady, sales 25 bales at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Aug. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Sept. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Oct. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Wheat heavy; common to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Barley, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. oats 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Rice, quiet. Tallow steady. Pork, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. New beef dull, unchanged. Lard, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Whiskey dull.

Turnips firm at 30. Roster firm at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

Moneys easy at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Exchange 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Gold strong, little doing. Stocks quiet and nominal.

#### Foreign Markets.

LOUNGE, May 26.—Consols 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. Erie 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.

PARIS, May 26.—Rentes 59 and 85.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Noon—No Cotton market. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 37. Lard 50 and 9.

#### Cotton Markets.

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MEMPHIS, May 26.—Cotton quiet, demand moderate; low middlings 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ATLANTA, May 26.—Cotton, buyers and sellers apart, offerings light; middlings 17.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Cotton nominally, unchanged; middlings 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### POND'S EXTRACT

Nonpareil, Phlegm, Headache.

Diarhœa, Laxatives, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Bruises, Rheumatism, &c.

We are receiving to-day 2 splendid Top Buggies.

Substantial well made no Top Buggies.

We can sell a very fine Top Buggy for \$100.00 to \$165.00.

WILLIAMSON, UPHURCH & THOMAS, May 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  53 Fayetteville Street.

#### R E A D T H I S !

Virginia Bacon and Bulk Meats

FOR SALE.

From TEN to TWENTY CENTS saved on every dollar, and satisfaction guaranteed by buying your meat to W. M. T. SMITH, North Side Market.

OFFICE N. C. STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C., May 1874.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will take place at the Company's office in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. H. HICKS, Secy.

my 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  dwt.

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#### OLD NORTH STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF WARRENTON, N. C.

#### A DOLLAR.

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W. M. S. DAVIS, President.

N. J. RONES, Vice-President